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For: PALLADIUM-BASED  
ELECTROCATALYSTS AND FUEL CELLS  
EMPLOYING SUCH ELECTROCATALYSTS  
Art Unit: 1746

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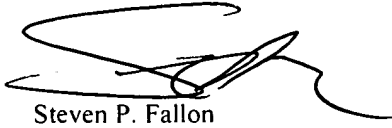
Completion of Filing Requirements

Transmitted herewith in response to the Office letter dated June 21, 2004 are:

- (X) Executed Declaration or Oath for this application.
- ( ) Filing fee for this application.
- (X) Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- (X) Assignment(s) of the invention to: The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois.
- (X) Other: Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) Applicant claims small entity status.
- (X) A Check in the amount of \$ 65.00 to cover the filing fee and/or surcharge is enclosed.
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- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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